

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
February 28, 2022**

TOPIC: **Resolution in Support of the IDEA Full Funding Act**

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt the attached resolution, in support of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Full Funding Act, which authorizes a ten-year plan to fully fund the federal share of IDEA.

RATIONALE:

See attached resolution.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The IDEA Full Funding Act of 2021 (HR 5984) would require yearly increases to funding for IDEA programs so that the federal government reaches an annual appropriation of 40% of the cost of special education services within the next 10 years, finally fulfilling their obligation made back in 1975. The current federal investment in IDEA is less than 14% leaving the responsibility for funding the remainder of the added cost to states and local school districts.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Andrea L. Oquist, Superintendent

EXHIBITS:

Attached

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